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About 100,000 tons of excess stocks of low-temperature tar oil, which cannot be processed at present, are stored in the former SAG plants Roshlen, Koepson, etc., which were returned by the Soviets to German ownership in May 1952. The capacities of these former SAG plants cannot be fully utilized as all the plants require repairs. However, these badly worn-out installations cannot be repaired due to the lack of pipe lines, boilers and other materials. 1

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1. Comment. In addition to the two plants in Bochlen and Koepsen, the following fuel plants were returned to German ownership on 1 May 1952:

Synthese Plant in Schwarzhofe
Tar Distillation and Cracking Plant in "ositz
Tar Distillation Plant in Goelzau
Tar Distillation Plant in Nebau

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